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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1295

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PORG GV SOV UN

SUBJECT: SOVIET MILITARY USE OF GUINEAN AIRFIELD

1. NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL EDITION OF AUGUST 11, IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE RUSSIAN SCORECARD", STATES QUOTE GUINEA IS STILL THE SOVIETS' MOST RELIABLE ALLY IN AFRICA; IT LETS THE RUSSIANS USE CONAKRY AS A BASE FOR PHOTO-RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE ATLANTIC. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO GUINEAN REACTION TO NEWSWEEK STATEMENT. WHEN NEW YORK TIMES NOTED LAST YEAR THAT SOVIETS WERE DEPLOYING MILITARY AIRCRAFT FROM CONAKRY GUINEAN UN PERMREP ISSUED SHARP DENIAL.  
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